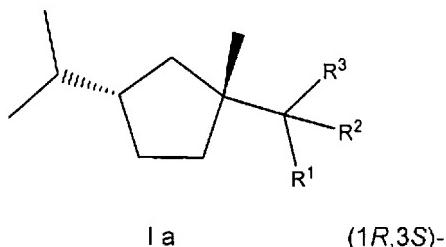


II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising [: using] providing a compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof [[as]] to a fragrance application,
wherein the compound of formula 1a is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

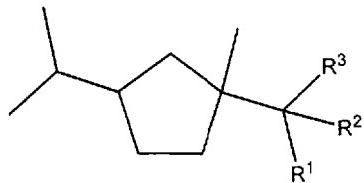
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

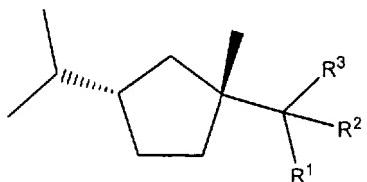
2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof are selected from the group consisting of [(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, [(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol and 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol.

3. (Currently amended) A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising [[: using]] providing a compound of formula I enriched in the enantiomer having formula Ia [[, as]] to a fragrance application,
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



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wherein the enantiomer having formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



| a (1*R*,3*S*)-

wherein

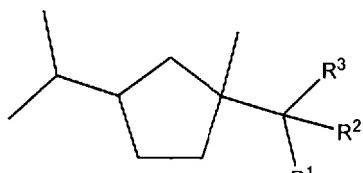
R^1 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

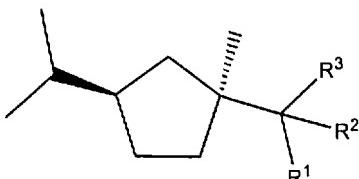
R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

4. (Currently amended) A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising [: using] providing a compound of formula I enriched in the enantiomer having formula Ib [[, as]] to a fragrance application, wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



I

wherein the enantiomer having formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



Ib

(1S,3R)-

wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

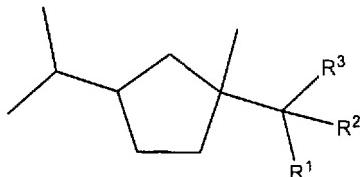
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

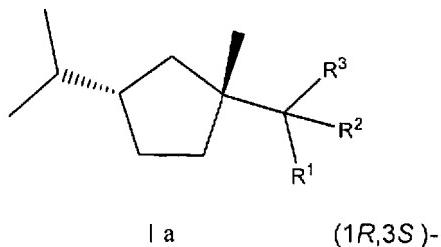
5. (Currently amended) A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising [: using] providing a compound of formula I, Ia, or Ib [in] to a fragrance application,

wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:

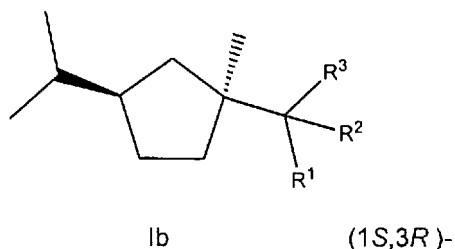


I

wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

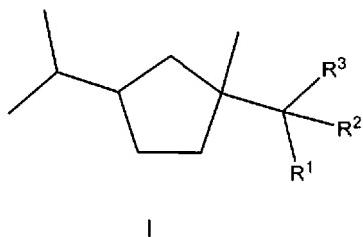
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

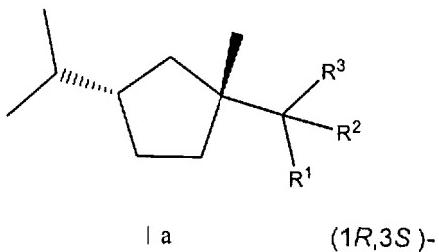
R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

6. (Previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a compound of formula I, Ia, or Ib

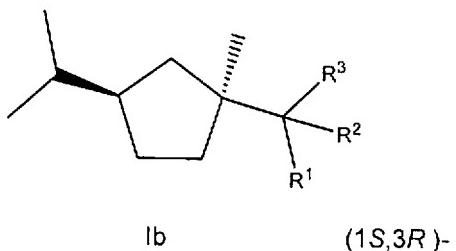
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

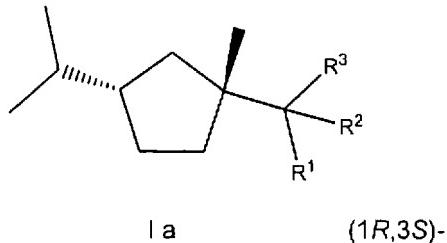
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

7. (Previously presented) The fragrance application according to claim 6, wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product, or cosmetic product.
8. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, the method comprising:
incorporating into a base material a compound of formula Ia or its enantiomer,

wherein the compound of formula 1a is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R^1 is hydrogen or methyl;

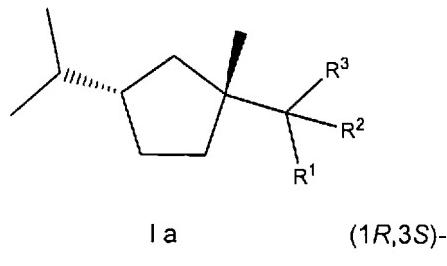
R² is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

9. (Previously presented) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ia, wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R' is hydrogen or methyl;

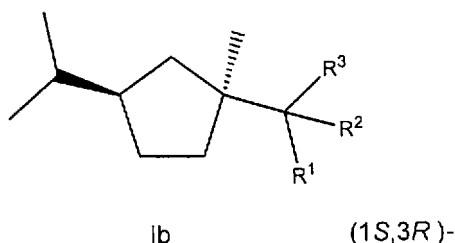
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

10. (Currently amended) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ib, wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R^1 is hydrogen or methyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.